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- (1) Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (6 sheets);
- (2) Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (1 sheet);
- (4) This fax cover (1 sheet).

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/835,088 First Named Applicant: Reding
 Examiner: R. Dye Art Unit: 3627 Status of Application: Under 1st
rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) Alexander R. Pagano, Esq. (2) _____
 (3) Daniel D. Sierchio, Esq. (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 07/01/04 Proposed Time: 12:00 XXX/PM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES

If yes, provide brief description: _____

NO

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej</u>	<u>1-14</u>	<u>US5,873,071</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The arguments set forth in the Office Action
reply attached hereto

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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